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1. AT AUGUST 19 BONN GROUP MEETING, UK REP (CROMARTIE)
REPORTED FCO'S RELUCTANT AGREEMENT TO THE PROPOSED
MEETING OF THE POPULATION AND REFUGEE COMMITTEE OF THE
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 11-13 IN BERLIN; HOWEVER, IF THE
SOVIETS PROTEST THE MEETING, THE FCO WILL NOT BE IN A
POSITION TO STATE THAT THE METHOD OF INVITATION BORE
UK APPROVAL. CROMARTIE ALSO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT
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DUE EMPHASIS COULD BE GIVEN TO PRESENTATIONAL ASPECTS

OF THE SENAT'S ROLE DURING THE COURSE OF THE COLLOQUY.

2. US REP SAID US WAS ALSO PREPARED TO AGREE TO THE MEETING BUT ENDORSED CROMARTIE'S REMARKS RE SENAT PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE, REFERRING TO THE POSSIBILITY OF ISSUING THE MEETING'S PROGRAM IN THE NAME OF THE SENAT AND THE FRG (PARA 4, REFTTEL A). HE ALSO ADVANCED USBER'S SUGGESTION OF A LETTER FROM THE SENAT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (PARA 2, REFTTEL B). CROMARTIE THOUGHT THE LATTER POINT WAS A GOOD IDEA, AND THE GERMANS AGREED TO CONSIDER IT.

3. FRENCH REP (LASSUS) REITERATED THAT THE QUAI HAD EXPRESSED NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS PARTICULAR MEETING.

4. IN A TRIPARTITE MEETING IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE FULL BONN GROUP SESSION, CROMARTIE SAID THAT THE FCO WOULD BE SENDING DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON THE GENERAL QUESTION RAISED BY THE FRG'S INTERPRETATION OF ANNEX IV PROCEDURES (PARA 5, REFTTEL C); FRENCH AND US REPS SAID THEY WERE EXPECTING INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPITALS ON THIS BROADER QUESTION.
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